



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SUGANO, Masaru et al.**

Serial No.: **09/730,607**

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Group Art Unit: **2655**

Examiner: **D. D. ABEBE**

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For: **AUDIO FEATURES DESCRIPTION METHOD AND AUDIO VIDEO FEATURES DESCRIPTION COLLECTION CONSTRUCTION METHOD**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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In response to the Office Action dated **November 12, 2003**, extended to **April 12, 2004**
by a two (2) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified
application as follows: